NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE-MAKING

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. §§6172, 6192, 6193 & 6194

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BASIS STATEMENT

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources amends the emergency DMR Regulation 95.10 X, Closed Area No. 7, Little River and Mousam River (Wells and Kennebunk), amended on April 20, 2007. This amendment changes the title from Little River and Mousam River to Little River to Cape Arundel, and moves the Kennebunk River from Area No. 8 and places it in this rule. This amendment does not make any changes in classifications; it is an administrative change in title only. As authorized by 12 M.R.S.A. §§6172, 6192, 6193 & 6194 the Commissioner of Marine Resources adopts emergency amendments to Chapter 95.10(X).

RULE TITLE AND SUBJECT: DMR Regulation 95.10 X, Closed Area No. 7, Little River and Mousam River (Wells and Kennebunk), amended April 20, 2007, is amended as follows:

TITLE & TEXT OF RULE: DMR Chapter Regulation 95.10(X), Closed Area No. 7, Little River and Mousam River to Cape Arundel (Wells, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport)

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the Little River (Wells), the Mousam River (Kennebunk) and the Kennebunk River (Kennebunk and Kennebunkport), and the coastal vicinity: inside and shoreward of a line beginning at the easternmost tip of the jetties at the mouth of the Webhannet River (Wells), then running northeast to Fishing Rock (Kennebunk), then running northwest east to the south tip of Oaks-Neck (Kennebunk) Cape Arundel (Kennebunkport).

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 27, 2009 EFFECTIVE TIME: 12:25 PM

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Maine Department of Marine Resources Pollution Area No. 7



Little River to Cape Arundel (Wells, Kennebunk, and Kennebunkport)



